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SOLONS GOING SLOW

Fear Trolley Freight Bill Contains Some Deadly Ambuscade.

IT IS LAID UP FOR REPAIRS

But Will Undoubtedly Be Passed When Legislative Doctors Have Succeeded in Extracting Its Venom. Trolleys May Become Numerous.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa.—A great deal of interest is being displayed in the fate of the trolley freight bill that has been sent back to committee for amendment. Some think that it is never to see the light of day again and that its enemies are responsible for its recommitment. But this view is not generally accepted. Although it is the evident purpose of the railroad companies to keep all inimical railroad legislation in committee, both friends and enemies of the trolley freight bill were responsible for sending the measure back to the committee on electric railways for repairs.

A bill allowing trolley cars to carry freight will be passed just as certain as anything can be. The disposition of the legislators and the temper of the people will allow nothing else. But the lawmakers realize that there is danger in giving trolley companies too much power, just as the railroads have had too much leeway in the past.

It is desired that trolley companies shall be regulated by the cities and boroughs through which they pass. Otherwise it might happen that freight handling, proving more profitable than passenger traffic, the latter would be discriminated against by the trolley companies much to the disadvantage of the people.

Bill Carelessly Drawn.

There is one thing certain, and that is that the moment the bill allowing trolley companies the right to carry freight passes and is put upon the statute books there will be a great impetus to the trolley business. New companies will spring up all over the state and this state is likely to be gridironed from one end to the other with trolley lines within the next few years. It consequently behooves the lawmakers to go slow in granting so important a privilege to trolley companies. The bill that came near passing the house would allow freight of any and all kinds to be carried in the same cars with passengers, for there was no provision or restriction of any kind respecting the latter. It was a carelessly drawn bill and had been very hurriedly considered in committee.

The passage by unanimous vote in the house of the 2-cent fare bill was administered as a sort of rebuke to President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, who intimated that members of the legislature had the right to violate their pledges of they wished to do so in voting upon the 2-cent fare bill. Not a member of the lower house dared vote against the measure—not even Mr. Blakeslee, Democrat, of Carbon, who made a speech against the measure. He declared that the bill is unconstitutional.

May Need Amendment.

Well, whether the bill is unconstitutional or not, it went through the house and will go through the senate unless it is found to be illegally drawn. Then some amendments will be made to it to make it legal. There is nothing that can stop it from going through, not even George F. Baer or and of his railroad associates.

Both the trolley freight bill and the 2-cent fare bill were in the platform of the Republican party, and the Republicans have assumed the responsibility for putting both of these bills through. The senate is not under railroad domination. Even if a majority of the members should feel friendly toward the railroads, most of the members are ambitious politically, and any man knows that it would be political suicide for him to attempt to sidestep any of the great issues of the day.

Rights of Foreigners.

The bill prohibiting unnaturalized foreign-born citizens from possessing firearms and making it unlawful for anyone to sell firearms to them is going to get a bump before it gets through. D. F. Dempsey, of Lackawanna, threatens to make a fight against its passage. He says that the bill is not a "square deal" to the foreigners. He says that they are not all criminals and that to prohibit them from possessing weapons of any kind is an infringement upon their personal rights. It allows officers to break into the dwelling of any foreigner who is suspected of carrying or owning firearms. After five days the officers may break in again on the same errand. Mr. Dempsey says that foreign-born women are often obliged to carry weapons for their own protection and that it would be a hardship to them to be deprived of this privilege.

Mr. Esler, of Allegheny, has a bill providing for the education of all classes of foreigners. He wants to establish educational camps where the foregn-born may have an opportunity to learn the English language and the American way of doing things. The idea is to teach the foreigner something about our American government in order that he may become a useful citizen.

(Other Harrisburg news on 4th page.)

Odd Fellows Attention.

Grand Patriarch Philip J. Vetter, of Scranton, Pa., accompanied by other Grand Encampment officers expect to visit lodge No. 984, March 7th, in the interest of our Encampment. I trust every member of both Encampment and Lodge will make an effort to be present.

H. R. KLEES, D. D. G. P.

Modern Protective Association.

Settled benefit claims for sick and injury filed in first instance by Mrs. Minnie Stephens, for $15; H. G. Haupt, $60.00 for injury. Both claims were paid promptly. This Association is chartered under the insurance laws of Pennsylvania and pays disability benefits, death benefits and cash dividends at the experation of five years of membership.

CARL A. BLAIR, Local Pres.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 22, 1907.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Hamilton, White, Fisher, Cramer, Gregory and Green.

Absent: Messrs. Friendle and Julian.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White that bill and statement be rendered Mr. Howard for materials and labor on street paving. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White that an order be drawn in favor of Secretary for $2.25 and $75.00 for stationary and salary for year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. White that all bilis as read be paid with exception of bill from Robertson Electric Co, Buffalo, N. Y., amounting to $80.00 transformer and can oil, said bill being refused on account of oil being spilled. Carried.

Ed. Extrom, Work on El. Lt. Plant	$ 8 00
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice	218 75
Atlantic Refining Co., Invoice	7 44
John Welch, Work on Streets	7 85
James Murray, "	2 81
James Davin, "	2 81
J. A. Fisher, Invoice	23 20

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White that Secretary write Secretaries of Coudersport and Port Allegany Boroughs, regarding tax on telephone poles and method of collecting same. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hamilton council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

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For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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Paperhanging.

I have just received my 1907 sample books, which I will be pleased to show to any one desiring papering to be done. These samples are as fine a lot as the market affords. Give me an early call as this promises to be a very busy season.

50-4t. CLIFTON S. LARRABEE.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

MARGARET, wife of Washington Mason, aged 74 years and three days, passed away Feb. 20, 1907, at the family residence, near Sterling Run, not having been considered seriousiy ill or even confined to her bed. She died suddenly, without a struggle. Heaat failure was the immediate cause of her death. The funeral services were held at Messiah church, Sterling Run, Rev. Ebersole officiating. Interment took place at Fine Street cemetery, where rests two children, four sisters, father and mother, grand-father and grand mother and great grand-mother. She was a consistent christain, having been a church member for over fifty years, and was always ready to help in time of sickness or distress. Although 74 years of age, she attended the revival meetings only a short time before her death. Deceased was born in Emporium, near where Howard & Co's store now stands. She leaves a husband 83 years old, and three children—Mrs. Ben Lord, at home; John S., McKees Rocks, Pa.; Mrs. Adly Putnam, Sand Foint, Idaho; also two sisters and one brother: Mrs Lucy Miller, Millers Run, Pa.; Mrs. Emiline Gentry, Couer de Alene, Idaho; and Geo. W. Lewis, Vineland, N. J.

CUTLER.

Mrs. Dora Lewis Cutler departed this life Feb. 18th, 1907. She had been sick only about two weeks with pneumonia. She was a great sufferer yet patiently bore her affliction; was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Rich Valley, taking an active part in all enterprises. We shall miss her in the church and community. She is survived by her husband Nelson Cutler, one little boy Lyle C., an aged mother, Mrs. Lafayette Lockwood, one sister Mrs. Wm. Carter, a brother Hilie Lewis, and a large circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Rich Valley Church by the writer. Interment in the Valley cemetery.

The family wishes to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during their affliction.

A. C. DOW.

CAMPBELL.

GeorgeCampbell, aged 36 years, whose death we mentioned in our last issue, had only been confined to his bed four days, with diptheria of a very malignant form. He leaves a wife and three children, the youngest being only three years old. The funeral which was private, took place Thursday evening. Deceased was a member of K. O T. M. The dangerous disease prevented our calling upon the afflicted family for particulars.

COLLINS.

Mr. John Collins, aged 77 years, formerly residing in Emporium with his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Dodson, died at Austin on Tuesday morning at the residence of his son. The funeral took place early yesterday morning at Austin, the remains being taken to Corning, N. Y., the burial taking place this (Thursday morning. Mrs. Dodson attended the funeral with other brothers and sisters.

SMITH.

MRS. LOUISE LE FEVER, aged 50 years, (short mention of whose death we made in our last issue) died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Seth. J. Hacket, at this place last Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1907, of heart failure and Bright's disease. The funeral occurred on the following Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Geo. H. Johnston officiating. Samuel Le Fever, of Olean, N. Y., her eldest brother, Mrs. Chas. W. Hatch, St. Marys; Mrs. Sydney J. Smith and daughters Frances and Viola, Olean; and other friends from a distance were in attendance at the funeral. Many letters of regret from absent friends of deceased were received Mrs. Smith's parents came to Olean, N. Y., many years ago, from Paris, France, and were prominent people in that section.

The interment was made in Wiley cemetery annex.

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2-tf. BEDARD THE TAILOR.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

The Chances of To-Day.

That was a happy remark of Gov. Stuart to the students of the Carnegie Technical schools in Pittsburg on Wednesday. "I want to say to you that there is a greater chance for men of integrity, industry and ability than there ever was in the world's history." The governor had just observed that there are men who say there is not the same chance for young men to-day that there was 25 years ago.

It has been said of the new governor that, as he is not a lawyer and not given much to oratory, it must not be expected of him that he shall shine as a public speaker, but here we have proof that he can concentrate a great many striking truths into a few words. What he told the "tech" boys is worthy the careful consideration of every Pennsylvania youth with genuine ambition. The idea that there is less chance to-day than in the last generation is an absurdity. It is the stock argument of the thoughtless and the covenient refuge of the doless. As Gov. Stuart pointed out the royal road to success is still open to him who industry and integrity—are unchanged. With the growth of the world, the advancement in methods, the progress of development and the opening of new and undreamed of avenues of endeavor—as electricity, for instance—it is inevitable that there should be a wider diversity and an increased number of changes and success. While in the matter of population we have thousands where in the long ago there were only hundreds, it must not be forgotten that the needs and demands of the world have expanded, that genius, invention and science, the diversions, business and social requirements of mankind have multiplied vocations and created opportunities for material success to a degree that would have appeared impossible to our forefathers. The cry for competent young men, strong in their integrity and purpose, is as loud to day as ever before, and it is up to the young man himself to work out the chances of success, just as it has been always.—Gazette Times.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The following is the program for the local institute to be held Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2d, 1907. Evening session at Court House; forenoon session at High School:

Friday Evening, 7:45 o'clock.

Violin Solo.....Edwin Baldwin
Address.....W. H. Howard
Piano Solo.....Miss Ida Seger
Applied Psychology.....Principal J. J. Lynch
St. Marys.
Recitation, "Papa's Sum in Fractions"
Hilda Hertig
Chorus.....High School Pupils
The home as a factor in education,
Principal Geo. E. Zerfoss, Coudersport.

Saturday, Morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Teaching lessons of Self-Control
Miss Estella Hoffman
"Keeping pupils Busy".....Mr. R. R. Williams
Recitation, "The Boys".....Miss Kate Metzger
Primary Reading .....Miss Blanch Ludlam
Recitation, "The Old School House."
Miss Edith DeArmit
The Grumbler in School Work,
Miss Clara B. McCloskey
Piano Duet
Misses Katie Kraft and Marguerite Metzger
Physical Education.....Miss Lillian Heilman
Character Building.....Miss Eva Brooks
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Election Returns.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

Constable and Collector—Seger, R. 168
Glenn, D. 289
Poor Master—Judd, R. 260
McDougall, D. 172
Auditor—Hockley, R. 252; Walker, R. 239.

WEST WARD.

Constable and Collector—Fred N. Seger, R., 66; John Glenn, D., 71. Poor Master—Frank G. Judd, R., 86; Alex. McDougall, D., 48. Auditor—Irvin K. Hockley, 3 yrs. R., 90; George A. Walker, Jr., 1 yr. Republican, 90. Councilman—C. J. Goodnough, 3 yrs. R., 87; Josiah A. Fisher, 1 yr. R., 83; C. J. Goodnough, D., 35; J. Fisher, D. 35. Assessor—W. H. Welsh, Republican, 83; Patrick Burk, D., 57. Judge of Election—Joseph A. Friendle, R. 88; Jos. Friendle, D., 37. Inspector of Eleeton—Walter H. Morrison, R., 81; A. Hockley, D., 48.

MIDDLE WARD.

Constable and Collector—Fred N. Seger, R., 73; John Glenn, D. 106. Poor, Master—Frank G. Judd, R., 102; Alex McDougall, D., 70. Auditor Irvin K. Hockley, 3 yrs. R., 102; George A. Walker, Jr., 1yr. R., 90 Councilman—J. S. Hauber, R', 83; John W. Norris, D. 93. School Director—Harry A. Cox, R., 81; Bernard Egan, D., 98. Assessor—Riley Warner, D., 17. Judge of Election—M. F. Lucore, R., 94; Henry L. Burns, D., 76. Inspector of Election—August Exrom, R., 76; Henry Klees, D., 91.

EAST WARD.

Constable and Collector—Fred N. Seger, R., 29 John Glenn, D., 102. Poor Master—Frank G. Judd, R., 72; Alex. McDougall, D., 54. Auditor—Irvin K. Hockley, 3 yrs. R., 60; George A. Walker, Jr., 1yr. R., 59. Councilman—H. G. Tompkins, R., 62; J. D. Marshal, D., 68. School Director—Arch F. Addrews, R., 67, A. F. Andrews, D., 49. Assessor—John Glenn, D. 98 Judge of Election—T. N. Hackett. R., 63; Theodore Hackett, D., 61. Inspector of Election—Charles Barton, R., 71; Peter Schweikart, D., 58.

SHIPPEN.

Supervisors—Charles Weller, D., 17; Carl W. Spence, Good Roads, 80; Fant A. Lewis, Square Deal, 52. School Director Hiley J. Lewis, R., 68; Delbert Towner, R., 91; Geroge Minard, D., 82. Auditor—C. R. Kline, R., 70; W. R. Johnson, R., 110; Tom Waddington, D., 45. Poor Master—James Hobson, R., 113; Amandas Doll, R., 34. Assessor—Frank J. Lewis, R., 92; George Dodge, D., 48. Constable and Collector—Samuel Parks, R., 71. Judge of Election—Lee Lewis, R., 112 Inspector of Election—Claud Lyon, R. 96; John Schweikart, D., 29.

PORTAGE.

Supervisor—Robt. McDowell, R., 12; D. K. Kephart, R., 12. School Director—Adam Market, R., 12; W. A. Sprung, R., 12. Auditor—W. E. McDowell, R., 12; C. M. Lucore, R., 12. Town Clerk—R. McDowell, R., 12. Constable and Collector—J. H. Evans, R., 12. Judge of Election—Robt. McDowell, R., 12. Inspector of Election—W. R. Sizer, R., 8; W. A. Sprung, D., 4.

DRIFTWOOD.

Burgess—H. E. Fleming, R. 61; A.A. Robinson D. 32. Councilmen—P. M. Hanes, R., 59; O. G. Thompson, R. 60; Roy T. Kreider, R. 59; John Hackett, Sr., D. 36; Frank Mack, D. 27; Chas. Dougherty, D. 34. School Director—B. Nefcy, R. 60; P. O. O'Connor, R. 55; Wm. H. Roach, D. 36; L. C. Brody, D. 29. Auditor—Elmer C. Hanes, R. 58; John V. Hacket, D. 32. Poor Master B. H. Oshurn, R. 54; D. J. Donohue, D. 38. Assessor—W. R. Chatham, R. 56; A. A. Robinson, D. 34. High Constable—H. B. Mutthersbaugh, no opposition. Constable and Collector—S. D. McCoole, no opposition. Judge of Election—H. E. Coleman, R. 63; P. T. Carey, D. 30. Inspector of Election—B. Nefcy, R. 57; John J. Riley, D. 35.

LUMBER.

Supervisor—J. R. Strawbridge, 39; R.. Stephen L. Bunce, R., 22; Henry Darrin, R. 39, Wm. Hathaway, D. 20; Wm. McVain, D. 29; J. L. Darrin, D. 5. School Director—John C. Cruger, R. 25; J. R. Strawbridge, R. 59; Louis Jones. R. 30; L. C. Summerson, D. 34. Edw. McFadden, D. 12; John May, D. 15; D. C. Lininger, Inperendent, 20. Auditor—F. L. Webster, R 27; Geo. Strawbridge, D. 27. Assessor—W. H. Smith, no opp. Justice of the Peace—J. A. Dice, R. 44. Poor Master Albert Lord, R. 42; Benj. Dayton, R. 32; Ben Dayton, D. 13; Albert Lord, D. 9. Constable and Collector W. H. Smith, no opp. Judge of Election—Wm. Berry, R. 49. Inspector of Election—E. F. Comley, R. 39, Frank Sterling, D 4[illegible]

EAST GIBSON.

Supervisor—Adam Hicks, R. 14; Thos. Marsh, R. 24; Levi Smith, R. 26; J. B. Mason, D. 17; J. L. W. Mason, D. 21; Newton Mix, D. 18. School Director—Thos. Ford, R. 18; E. C. Bitner, R. 10; W. T. Roney, R. 9; John Ross, D. 12; Raymond Jordan, D 32; Wm. Summerson, D. 14. Auditor—John Shunk, R. 19; Lewis Miller, D. 1. Assessor—R. B. B. Crum, D. 22; Geo. E. Wylie D. 1; Justice of the Peace Walter Barr R. 10; J. F. Sullivan, D. 26. Constable—J. A. Hoover, R. 15; W. H. Snyder, D. 15. Poor Masier—W. J. Mix, R. 22. Constable and Collector—C. W. Williams, R. 31; Irvin Miller, D. 11. Judge of Election—J. J. Mix, R. 26; J. B. Mason, D. 18. Inspector of Election—W. W. Johnson, R. 19; Dan'l McQuay, D. 22.

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GROVE.

Supervisor—T. N. Pitts, 3 yrs. R., 34; C. E. Logue, 1 yr. R., 33; O. L. Bailey, D., 45; C. E. Logue, D., 26. School Director.—Alvin E. Smith, 3 yrs. R., 36; W. F. Logue, 3 yrs. R., 34; J. C. Wykoff. R., 28; A., Smith, 3yrs. D., 15; W. F. Logue, 3 yrs. D., 17; John A. Wykoff, D., 22. Auditor—T. H. Piffer, 3 yrs. R., 36; H. F. Berfield, 2yrs. R., 47; H. O. Berfield, 3 yrs. D., 34; George P. Shaffer, 2 yrs. 16. Assessor—E. F. Smith, R., 42; John A. Wyhoff, D., 33. Justice of the Peace—E. F. Smith, R., 46; R. M. Williams, R., 41; E. F. Smtth, D. 18; R. M. Williams, 17. Poor Master—J. A. Wykoff, R., 47. Constable and Collector—J. R. Batchelder, R., 38; J. R. Batchelder, D., 19; Judge of Election—N. H. McCloskey, R., 59. George P. Shafer, D., 14 Inspector of Election—Arthur Bailey, R., 49; John Swartz, D., 20.

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School Report.

Report of the Emporium Public Schools for Third month, ending February 16, 1907.

Enrollment for month, males, 283; females, 347; total, 631.

Average daily attendance, males, 257; females, 316; total 573.

Percentage of attendance, males, 90; females, 90; total 90.

Number present every day during month, 226

Number of pupils tardy, 92.

Number of tardy marks, 137.

Number of visitors to schools 53.

HONOR ROLL.—EAST WARD

Pupils who haveattained an average scholarship of 95 per cent. or more.

Room One, First Grade: Elodie Frappier. Gertrude Bennett, Arthur Baldwin, Florence Logan,

Room Two, Second Grade: Leona Coppersmsth, Helen Barnes, Ruth Husted.

Room Three, Third Grade: Corinne Cleary Edward O'Malley, Jennie O'Dell, Avis Lewis, Thomas Waddington,

Room Four, Fourth Grade: Grace Prentis, Florence Nelson. Velma Frappier, Frederick McClure, Lottie Halderman, Margaret Klees, Marie Edelman, Joseph Cox, Eva Waddington, Ruth Reed, Lena Roberts, Frank Caramello,

Room Five, Fifth Grade: Matilda Scott, Agnes Cleary, Marguerite Faucett, Nancy Turley, Margaret Melin, Jessie Clark.

Room Six, Fifth Grade: Charles Cummings Fred Strayer, Clella Grant, Kathleen Baldwin, Mary Dodson.

Room Seven, Sixth Grade: Paul VanWert, Carolyn Moore, Helen Orr, Margaret Cruikshank, Evelyn Donovon.

Room Eight, Sixth Grade: Irwin Burns, Budd Lloyd, Lena Swartz, Belle Campbell.

WEST WARD.

Room One, First Grade: Edward Robinson, Arnold Weisenfluh, Lida Fleming, Ada Zwade Francis Barnett, Leo Blinzler, Catharine Beers Grace Loucks.

Room Two, Second Grade: Dewey Carlson, Dorothy Howard, Blanche Diehl, Rose Summerson, Sarah Burke, Cecelia Torney, Lorisn Zidar

Room Four, Fourth Grade: Ethel Creighton Eunice Diehl, Hazel Farrell, Agnes Gordon Ruth Loucks, Mildred Lloyd, Charlotte Rentz, Amelia VanWert.

High School, Freshman Class: Bessie Whaley Warner Judd, May Mulcahy. Sophomore Class Mildred McQuay, Ethel Lloyd, Marion Judd, Anna Edwards. Junior Class: Mary Farrel, Mary Blumle. Senior Class: Mary Welch, Jane Glenn.

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"Seventy-seven" cures Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat.

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What's the Use?

Mark Twain, after a lifetime through which he has cheered and amused his countrymen, seems growing pessimistic in his age. Or is this wail, from the North American Review, merely the record of one of those moments of reaction to which all humorists are subject: "A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other; age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities; those they love are taken from them and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, misery, grows heavier year by year; at length, ambition is dead, pride is defied; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing; where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness; where they have left no sign that they have existed—a world which will lament them a day and forget them forever. Then another myriad takes their place, and copies all they did, and goes along the same profitless road, and vanishes as they vanish—to make room for another, and another, and a million other myriads to follow the same arid path through the same desert, and accomplish what the first myriad, and all the myriads that came after it, accomplished—nothing."

Save the Trees.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, has asked the house committee on agriculture to favor the appropriation of $5,000,000 for the use of his bureau. This is a large sum of money, and congress will be likely to look into the matter carefully before granting the request. Yet it must be said that forestry has come to be a very important branch of governmental supervision, and the good results that have followed stimulation of the science of caring for trees cannot be denied. Some figures cited in this connection, says the Troy Times, indicate that the money would not be wasted. The standing timber in the national forest reserves is worth $700,000,000, and the whole property in charge of the department and the bureau aggregates in value $1,400,000,000. To properly protect these possessions, saying nothing about the extension of forestry work, is no small task. The interests to be guarded are large, and doubtless congress will take all the facts into due consideration.

Every year in the Rumai country, India, a marriage lottery—a sort of sweethearts sweep—is held. The names of all the marriageable girls and of the young men of the circle who want to get married are written on slips of paper and thrown into separate earthern pots. From these they are drawn against one another by the local wise man. This simply determines the fact that the Rumai girl has come out and is ready to be married, and the youth whose name is drawn against hers thereby obtains a particular letter of introduction, with authority to make love immediately with what ardor and success he is capable of.

Graphophones were used to help the stenographers during a recent government inquiry in Chicago when the investigators had received orders to forward to Washington a transcript of the testimony at the earliest possible moment. The stenographers took their notes in the ordinary way, and read them to a graphophone. As fast as a cylinder was full, the machine was turned over to a typewriter, who set it to repeating what the stenographer had spoken, and transcribed it on paper. Within 30 minutes after the last witness had ceased speaking the record of the hearing was about completed, ready to be sent to the national capital.

CANNON'S PLATFORM

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ON DUAL TARIFF QUESTION.

He Would Begin with Minimum Duties Adequately Protective to All Lines of Production and Then Apply Maximum Rates as Penalties for Unfair Treatment.

As an outcome of the national convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States a definite step forward has been taken toward determining the future policy of this country in reference to foreign trade. Much credit is due to the initiative taken by the New York board of trade and transportation. The convention at Washington on the 14th, 15th and 16th of January proved to be a large and important gathering representing the views of business men in many of the states of the union.

Among the numerous subjects which engaged the attention of the convention, as related to the broad question of foreign commerce the tariff was, as a matter of course, conspicuous. The action of the convention relative to tariff and reciprocity is expressed in the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, The adoption of maximum and minimum protective tariff systems and the execution in connection therewith of numerous reciprocal trade agreements by various foreign countries, notably in continental Europe, are rendering it increasingly difficult for our exporters to compete successfully for business as against specially favored nations; and

"Whereas, Our government is powerless, under existing laws, to provide adequate protection to our foreign trade in such instances; and

"Whereas, It has become vitally necessary to secure wider foreign markets for our increasing agricultural and manufactured products; and

"Whereas, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, Asia, Australia and Africa afford opportunities for the sale of our surplus under more favorable trade conditions. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this convention invites the earnest attention of congress to our foreign trade situation, and urges early and favorable consideration of a maximum and minimum tariff schedule based upon a concession up to 20 per cent. from the existing rates of duties under the terms of which the president may have authority to enter into such commercial connections or agreements as may be deemed essential to the safeguarding and extension of the markets for our surplus commodities; and be it further

"Resolved, That in addition to the granting of discretionary powers to the executive we urge the establishment of a permanent, non-partisan advisory board or commission, charged with the duty of studying at all times our trade relations with foreign countries, with a view toward recommending, from time to time, such modifications in customs duties or regulations as may, in their judgment, be necessary or desirable."

The resolution relating to the creation of a non-partisan advisory commission may as well be left out of consideration. No such commission ever can or ever will be created. Non-partisanship on the tariff question does not exist. It never will exist. Therefore, there can be no non-partisan commission.

The main thing accomplished by the convention was to give form and body to the question of a dual tariff system. It remained for Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, to define once for all the distinction between the two types of a dual tariff. Speaker Cannon left no room for doubt on that point. With the clear head and undaunted courage which have made him famous among the distinguished men of the country throughout all its history, this plain citizen of Illinois made it perfectly clear what a dual tariff system must be and must not be. His remarks to the 100 delegates who visited him are worthy to be graven in letters of gold. No man has ever spoken more to the purpose or more to the point. It was the right time to speak; time that the right thing be said.

What Speaker Cannon said was, in substance and effect, that in adopting a dual tariff system devised in the interest of our foreign trade, we must start with a minimum tariff as our basis, a tariff that shall adequately protect American labor and industry against foreign competition. From that adequately protective minimum tariff there shall be no reduction or concession to any foreign competitor. That, as Speaker Cannon points out, is the policy of every country which has two sets of tariff rates. It must be the tariff policy of this country. No intelligent man who believes at all in the system of protection can dispute the proposition that our starting point in arranging for a double tariff must of necessity be a settled minimum. Upon that, says Speaker Cannon, we may do precisely what other countries have done and are doing—build a schedule of maximum rates, perhaps ten, perhaps 20 per cent., to apply to the products of countries which shall refuse to grant to the exports of the United States their minimum tariff rates, and in all ways give fair treatment to our exports.

Speaker Cannon has written the Republican platform of 1908 so far as tariff and reciprocity are concerned.

MADE FOR AMERICANS.

Our Tariff, Not Devised for Europe, Is Not Liked by Europeans.

Hon. Richard Bartholdt, in an address to the Republicans of the First ward, pointed out the great reason why the Republican party will cling to the protective tariff. "While in Europe last summer," says Mr. Bartholdt, "I found that the people were unanimously opposed to the American policy of protection. It is a bad thing for the Europeans, but a splendid thing for Americans. The American laborer is to-day receiving wages three times greater than is paid to his German brother, and twice as much as to the laborer of England."

That is the reason why the Republican party, which created the tariff, will defend it. Europe does not like the American tariff. But the American people prosper through it, and will retain it. The fact that the American laborer gets twice as much wages as the British worker in the same field, and three times as much as the German laborer, furnishes a complete vindication of the Republican protective policy. The tariff is largely responsible for the American worker's preeminence among his fellows all over the world. Over 1,000,000 immigrants come to the United States every year to share in the prosperity which the Republican party's tariff policy has won for the country.

The tariff which the Republican party has devised, and which it will maintain, is for the United States only. No effort was made by the framers of the tariff to please England, France, Germany, or any other old-world country. The interests of the American worker were the sole concern of the Republican party in creating the tariff. By the American worker is meant the entire body of the population, consumers as well as producers. Nearly all Americans are workers at some sort of employment. All of them consume. Most of them produce as well as consume. The interests of all Americans were kept in view by the men who enacted the Dingley tariff, as well as by the Republicans who shaped all the other protective measures back to the Morrill tariff of 1861. These men legislated for the United States, and not for Europe. This is one of the differences between the Republican and the Democratic parties. The Democratic tariff of 1894, the Wilson-Gorman tariff, was in the interest of Europe rather than that of the United States. The same would be true of a Democratic tariff which would be framed to-day, or in 1908. The Republican idea of a tariff for Americans is what the American people like best. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE AEOLIAN HARP.

The Woodpecker Party.

Once there was an old farmer who lost his voice. As he could not call his hogs, he taught them to run to the feed pen when he tapped on the trough with a stick. One day the old man turned his hogs out in the forest, and every time the hogs heard a woodpecker tapping on a tree they would run to it, and this they kept up till they finally ran themselves to death. That's just like the Democrats. Once they were called together by a Jeffersonian voice, but the party lost its voice and played the trick of the old farmer. The woodpecker politician tapped on the tariff reform limb, and away the boys ran like they would break their fool necks; then the free silver limb, and so on until the voters are so nearly run to death that they couldn't trot after a genuine issue if they had one. Why not call them the woodpecker party? At any rate, they come as near imitating the old farmer's hogs as anything we ever knew.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

Different Times.

These are great days for wage earners and their savings. The New York Herald of January 8 tells of 4,000 prosperous ones crowding the doors and corridors of the German Savings bank in order to get their money in during the lengthened hours which the book grants to depositors one night in each year, so that savings put in prior to January 10 shall draw interest from January 1. The crush of eager money savers was something extraordinary. We do not believe there was any such crush on the nights of January 7, 1895 or 1896. In those tariff revision times money was scarce for deposit by wage earners in savings banks. Savings were needed to keep the wolf from the door. They were taken out, not taken in. That is, they were taken out when the depositors could get them out. The 60-day notice rule was very generally enforced. Certainly the times are very different now

RETAINS HIS SEAT.

SENATE REFUSES TO EXPEL MR. SMOOT, OF UTAH.

CONTEST THAT BEGAN FOUR YEARS AGO ENDS IN VICTORY FOR MORMON SENATOR.

Washington, D. C.—The four-year contest against Reed Smoot being permitted to retain his seat as a senator of the United States from Utah was ended Wednesday by 42 of his colleagues voting to sustain him, as against 28 for the resolution to unseat him. Added to this there were 18 senators paired, making the actual standing on the resolution 51 votes against it and 37 for it. Senator Smoot did not vote and Senator Wetmore was absent and not paired.

The Smoot resolution was called up soon after the senate convened. Every seat in the galleries was filled and during the actual voting the floor of the senate was crowded by members of the house and employes of the senate. Seldom has there been a proceeding affecting the standing of a senator that has attracted such marked attention. In the audience were representativs of a numbr of prominent women's organizations which have been active in circulating and having presented petitions of remonstrance against Mr. Smoot.

There have been numerous speeches made for and against Senator Smoot since the resolution to unseat him was reported from the committee on privileges and elections, just prior to the adjournment of congress last year. Yesterday Senators Dubois, Hansborough, Newlands, Bacon and Burrows, the latter chairman of the committee, spoke against Mr. Smoot, while Senators Beveridge, Dolliver and Foraker spoke in his support.

Although it was a foregone conclusion that the resolution would fail and thus end the long fight against the Utah senator, the roll call contained some surprises. Of the 42 votes in favor of Mr. Smoot, three were cast by democrats. They were Messrs. Blackburn, Clark, of Montana, and Daniel. Senator Teller was paired in favor of Mr. Smoot. Of the 28 votes against Mr. Smoot nine were republicans. They were Messrs. Burrows, Clapp, Dupont, Hale, Hansborough, Hemenway, Kittredge, La Follette and Smith.

SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST.

A French Man-of-War Ran Into and Sank an American Steamer.

New Orleans, La.—In hazy weather, the French cruiser Kleber last night rammed and sank the American fruit steamer Hugoma in the Mississippi river just off New Orleans. Capt. Lewis, of the Hugoma, said that seven Japanese coal passers and firemen were drowned. James O'Neal, of New York, suffered a broken leg from the impact.

The Kleber, just arriving from Havana, was rounding a sharp turn and the Hugoma, drifting with the six-mile current, turned directly into the man-of-war's path. Capt. Lewis says that his signal was mistaken by the warship. The latter struck the fruit ship amidships on the port side, nearly cutting the vessel in twain and within five minutes the Hugoma plunged to the bottom in more than 100 feet of water.

Some of the crew scrambled upon the bows of the cruiser before the latter backed free, while others lowered boats and one or two jumped into the river. The launching of boats was extremely difficult, for when the ships struck, the Hugoma rolled far to starboard, remaining there until the cruiser backed, when the fruit ship immediately listed far to port and began to go down.

JEROME IS BAFFLED.

His Endeavors to Disconcert Thaw's Wife in Her Testimony Fail.

New York. — In continuing his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on Wednesday at the trial of her husband, District Attorney Jerome brought out the fact that in 1902 Stanford White deposited $1,350 with a New York trust company with instructions that it should be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of $25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving a number of checks from the trust company, but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment. The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon in trying to make Mrs. Thaw admit that this was true, but as often and in as many ways as he put the question to her, she gave the one answer: "I don't remember."

Mrs. Thaw's inability to remember a number of other things about which Mr. Jerome questioned her was by far the most material element in the cross-examination.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 20th the senate by a vote of 42 to 28 decided that Reed Smoot, senator from Utah, should retain his seat. The senate passed the naval appropriation bill. The river and harbor bill was passed. The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Ohio Town Is Swept by Fire.

Chillicothe, O. — Fire Wednesday night destroyed the business section of Bainbridge, a village 20 miles southwest of here. The fire originated in a livery stable and destroyed the town hall, the postoffice and a number of stores. Loss $100,000.

Hughes Asks for Kelsey's Removal.

Albany, N. Y. — Gov. Hughes has recommended to the senate the removal from office of Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, on the ground of unfitness for the position.

JEROME DELVES DEEP.

His Cross-examination of Harry Thaw's Wife Is Merciless.

New York. — Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down upon the witness stand Thursday. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all. There were other confessions damaging to her character.

Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at Thaw's apartments in New York and that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand hotel in this city.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered perhaps her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said he had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe asking him to use his influence with a man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review Tells of Favorable Conditions.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions have been favorable for trade and transportation in most sections, but a few adverse reports are still received and total transactions again felt the curtailing influence of a holiday. At the large cities there is a good attendance of interior merchants, producing much activity in jobbing circles, notably those dealing in dry goods, millinery and other distinctively spring lines.

Industrial returns are uniformly encouraging, mills and factories having so much business in sight that no machinery is idle except in cases where fuel deliveries are unsatisfactory or the labor supply inadequate. Farm staples are fairly steady in price.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Wife of a Milliontire Politician Murders an Alleged Blackmailer.

Chicago, Ill.—Webster H. Guerin, alias Louis Fisher, proprietor of the Harrison Art Co., was on Thursday shot and killed in his office at La Salle and Van Buren streets by Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of Michael C. McDonald, a millionaire, who was for many years the democratic "political boss" of Chicago.

The motive for the killing is not exactly known. Mrs. McDonald became hysterical and was unable to make a connected statement. From what she has said, however, it is believed that for some time Guerin had obtained money from her by the threat of making certain disclosures to her husband.

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 21st the entire session was devoted to consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The house spent the day in debate on the sundry civil bill.

Five Trainmen are Killed.

Detroit, Mich.—Five trainmen were killed and two others injured Thursday when an express train on the Michigan Central railroad, westbound, which left this city for Chicago at 2:27 p. m., collided with an ice train two miles west of Ypsilanti. The express train was composed of express and mail cars only.

Bryce Arrives in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Hon. James Bryce, the new British ambassador to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, arrived here Thursday.

Even the heroine who by waving her red petticoat saved the fast express from destruction has had to give up her pass. Thus do the sins of the unjust fall upon the just.

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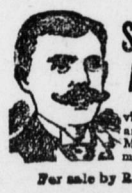
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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The ten of hearts again! Hang the card! And then with a sigh of relief I recollected that in all probability he, like Columbine, had heard me call out the card to Hamilton. Still, the popularity of the card was very disquieting. I wished it had been seven or five; there's luck in odd numbers. . . . A Blue Domino! My heart leaped, and I thought of the little ticket in my waistcoat pocket. A Blue Domino! If, by chance, there should be a connection between her and the ticket!

She was sitting all alone in a corner near by, partly screened by a pot of orange trees. I crossed over and sat down by her side. This might prove an adventure worth while.

"What a beautiful night it is!" I said.

She turned, and I caught sight of a wisp of golden hair.

"That is very original," said she. "Who in the world would have thought of passing comments on the weather at a masque! Prior to this moment the men have been calling me all sorts of sentimental names."

"Oh, I am coming to that. I am even going to make love to you."

She folded her hands—rather resignedly, I thought— and the rollicking comedy began.

CHAPTER III.

When they give you a mask at a ball they also give you the key to all manner of folly and impudence. Even stupid people become witty, and the witty become correspondingly daring. For all I knew, the Blue Domino at my side might be Jones' wife, or Brown's or Smith's, or even Green's; but so long as I was not certain, it mattered not in what direction my whimsical fancy took me. (It is true that ordinarily Jones and Brown and Smith and Green do not receive invitations to attend masquerades at fashionable hunt clubs; but somehow they seem to worry along without these equivocal honors, and prosper. Still, there are persons in the swim named Johnes and Smythe and Browne and Greene. Pardon this parenthesis!)

As I recollected the manner in which I had self-invited the pleasure of my company to this carnival at the Blankshire Hunt club, I smiled behind my mask. Nerves! I ought to have been a professor of clinics instead of an automobile agent. But the whole affair appealed to me so strongly I could not resist it. I was drawn into the tangle by the very fascination of the scheme. I was an interloper, but nobody knew it. The ten of hearts in my pocket did not match the backs of those cards regularly issued. But what of that? Everyone was ignorant of the fact. I was safe inside; and all that was romantic in my system was aroused. There are always some guests who cannot avail themselves of their invitations; and upon this vague chance I had staked my play. Besides, I was determined to disappear before the hour of unmasking. I wasn't going to take any unnecessary risks. I was, then, fairly secure under my Capuchin's robe.

Out of my mind slipped the previous adventures of the evening. I forgot, temporarily, the beautiful unknown at Mouquin's. I forgot the sardonic-lipped stranger I had met in Friard's. I forgot everything save the little ticket that had accidentally slipped into my package, and which announced that some one had rented a blue domino.

And here was a Blue Domino at my side, just simply dying to have me talk to her!

"I am madly in love with you," I began. "I have followed you often; I have seen you in your box at the opera; I have seen you whirl up Fifth avenue in your fine barouche; and here at last I meet you!" I clasped my hands passionately.

"My beautiful barouche! My box at the opera!" the girl mimicked. "What a cheerful Ananias you are!"

"Thou art the most enchanting creature in all the universe. Thou art even a turquoise, a patch of radiant summer sky, eyes of sapphire, lips—"

"Archaic, very archaic," she interrupted.

"Disillusioned in ten seconds!" I cried, dismally. "How could you?"

She laughed.

"Have you no romance? Can you not see the fitness of things? If you have not a box at the opera, you ought at least to make believe you have. History walks about us, and you call the old style archaic! That hurts!"

"Methinks, Sir Monk—"

"There! That's more like it. By my haldiom, that's the style!"

"Odds bodkin, you don't tell me!" There was a second ripple of laughter from behind the mask. It was rare music.

"I could fall in love with you!"

"There once was a Frenchman who said that as nothing is impossible, let us believe in the absurd. I might be old enough to be your grandmother," —lightly.

"Perish the thought!"

"Perish it, indeed!"

"The mask is the thing!" I cried, enthusiastically. "You can make love to another man's wife—"

"Or your own, and nobody is the wiser,"—cynically.

"We are getting on."

"Yes, we are getting on, both in years and in folly. What are you doing in a monk's robe? Where is your motley, gay fool?"

"I have laid it aside for the night. On such occasions as this, fools dress as wise men, and wise men as fools; everybody goes about in disguise."

"How would you go about to pick out the fools?"—curiously.

"Beginning with myself—"

"Thy name is also Candor!"

"Look at yonder Cavalier. He wabbles like a ship in distress, in the wild effort to keep his feet untangled from his rapier. I'll wager he's a wealthy plumber on week-days. Observe Anne of Austria! What arms! I'll lay odds that her great-grandmother took in washing. There's Romeo, now, with a pair of legs like an old apple tree. The freedom of criticism is mine tonight! Did you ever see such ridiculous ideas of costume? For my part, the robe and the domino for me. All lines are destroyed; nothing is recognizable. My, my! There's Harlequin, too, walking on parentheses."

"Look at Yon Cavalier, He Wabbles Like a Ship in Distress."

The Blue Domino laughed again.

"You talk as if you had no friends here,"—shrewdly.

"But which is my friend and which is the man to whom I owe money?"

"What! Is your tailor here, then?"

"Heaven forbid! Strange, isn't it, when a fellow starts in to pay up his bills, that the tailor and the undertaker have to wait till the last."

"The subject is outside my understanding."

"But you have dressmakers."

"I seldom pay dressmakers."

"Ah! Then you belong to the most exclusive set!"

"Or perhaps I make my own dresses—"

"Sh!" Not so loud. Suppose some one should overhear you?"

"It was a slip of the tongue. And yet, you should be lenient to all."

"Kind heart! Ah, I wonder what all those interrogation points mean—the black domino there?"

"Possibly she represents Scandal."

"Scandal, then, is symbolized by the interrogation point?"

"Yes. Whoever heard of scandal coming to a full stop, that is to say, a period?"

"I learn something every minute. A hundred years ago you would have been a cousin to Mlle. de Necker."

"Or Mme. de Stael."

"Oh, if you are married—"

"I shall have ceased to interest you?"

"On the contrary. Only marriage would account for the bitterness of your tone. What does the Blue Domino represent?"

"The needle of the compass." She stretched a sleeve out toward me and I observed for the first time the miniature compasses woven in the cloth. Surely, one does not rent a costume like this.

"I understand now why you attracted me. Whither will you guide me?"—sentimentally.

"Through dark channels and stormy seas, over tropic waters, 'into the haven under the hill.'"

"Oh, if you go to quoting Tennyson, it's all up with me. Are you married?"

"One can easily see that at any rate you are not."

"Explain."

"Your voice lacks the proper and requisite anxiety. It is always the married woman who enjoys the mask with thoroughness. She knows her husband will be watching her; and jealousy is a good sign."

"You are a philosopher. Certainly you must be married."

"Well, one does become philosophical—after marriage."

"But are you married?"

"I do not say so?"

"Would you like to be?"

"I have my share of feminine curiosity. But I wonder,"—ruminatingly, "why they do not give masquerades oftener?"

"That is easily explained. Most of us live masquerading day by day, and there might be too much of a good thing."

"That is a bit of philosophy that goes well with your robe. Indeed, what better mask is there than the human countenance?"

"If we become serious, we shall put folly out of joint," said I, rising. "And besides, we shall miss the best part of this dance."

She did not hesitate an instant. I led her to the floor, and we joined the dancers. She was as light as a feather, a leaf, the down of the thistle; mysterious as the Cumaean Sibyl; and I wondered who she might be. The hand that lay on my sleeve was as white as milk, and the filbert-shaped horn of the finger-tips was the tint of rose leaves. Was she connected with the ticket in my pocket? I tried to look into her eyes, but in vain; nothing could I see but that wisp of golden hair which occasionally brushed my chin as with a surreptitious caress. If only I dared remain till the unmasking! I pressed her hand. There was an answering pressure, but its tenderness was destroyed by the low laughter that accompanied it.

"Don't be silly," she whispered.

"How can I help it?"

"True; I forgot you were a fool in disguise."

"What has Romance done to you that you should turn on her with the stuffed-club, Practicality?"

"She has never paid any particular attention to me; perhaps that is the reason."

As we neared the corner I saw the Honorable Julius again. He stretched forth his death's-head mask.

"Beware the ten of hearts!" he croaked.

Hang his impudence! . . . The Blue Domino turned her head with a jerk; and instantly I felt a shiver run through her body. For a moment she lost step. I was filled with wonder. In what manner could the ten of hearts disturb her? I made up my mind to seek out the noble Roman and learn just how much he knew about that disquieting card.

The music ceased.

"Now, run away with your benedictions," said the Blue Domino breathlessly.

"Shall I see you again?" eagerly.

"If you seek diligently." She paused for a moment, like a bird about to take flight. "Positive, fool; comparative, fooler; superlative, foolest!"

And I was left standing alone: What the deuce did she mean by that?

After all, there might be any number of blue dominoes in the land; and it seemed scarcely credible that a guest at the Hunt Club would go to a costumer's for an outfit. (I had gone to a costumer's, but my case was altogether different. I was an impostor.) I hunted up Imperial Rex. It was not long ere we came face to face, or, to speak correctly, mask to mask.

To be Continued.

Captured a Prize.

Gunner—The gridiron hero is all smiles.

Guyer—Yes; he has captured a gridiron heroine.

Gunner—A gridiron heroine?

Guyer—Yes; a college girl who really knows how to broil a beefsteak.—Chicago Daily News.

RESCUED 11

People from Wrecked Steamer Berlin.

THREE ARE WOMEN

The Husband of the Queen of Holland was Very Active in the Work of Saving Lives.

London, Eng.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale Thursday morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was wrecked as she was entering port. Only one man out of the 143 persons on board succeeded in reaching shore Thursday.

Hook of Holland.—Largely as a result of the courage of Prince Henry of The Netherlands, the prince consort, that which appeared to be an impossible task has been achieved, and the heroic efforts of the Dutch difeboat men have succeeded in rescuing alive 11 more of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Berlin.

The gallant Dutch lifeboat men were rewarded after more than 30 hours of hard and dangerous work. Buffetted and driven back time after time, the sturdy Dutchmen refused to relax their attempts to rescue the handful of shipwrecked people, and finally at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the receding tide and some improvement in the weather having made the conditions easier, their long fight was crowned with success.

Although several of the persons rescued were in the last stages of exhaustion, they now are on the road to recovery and some of them have been able to tell the story of their awful experiences. Two women and a child are still on board the wreck, but it is feared that they are dying.

The names of the passengers saved follow:

Mr. Young, Mr. Brodersen, Fraulein Buttel, Fraulein Gabler, Frau Schrader, all three of these women belong to the opera company; a man whose name is not known, and five members of the crew. Only two women and a child are now left on the wreck. Of these the two women are known to be Fraulein Thiele and Frau Wernberg. The husband of the last mentioned woman lies dead in the mortuary here.

A DECLARATION OF WAR.

It Is Made by Honduras Against Nicaragua.

City of Mexico.—Word reached this city Friday night that Honduras has formally declared war against Nicaragua. President Bonilla is at the head of the Honduran troops and is marching on the frontier of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua.—The Nicaraguan forces on February 20 captured without opposition the town of El Truinfo, in Honduras, and Thursday, after six hours' hard fighting the Nicaraguan army occupied San Bernardino, an excellent position owing to the fact that it is in communication by land and water with the Nicaraguan base of operations. Many Hondurans were killed or wounded and the retreating army left quantities of ammunition and many rifles on the field. The casualties on the Nicaraguan side were a few men wounded.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED.

They Broke Through the Ice in a Park at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Four people were drowned in Scajaquada creek, at the Elmwood avenue entrance to Delaware park, last night.

Mrs. Drummer, with several children, was walking on the ice toward Delaware park. At the Elmwood avenue viaduct over the creek, the ice suddenly gave way under Ruth and the two Beiter boys, throwing them into the water. Mrs. Drummer was about 20 feet away with her 4-year-old son Walter. Mrs. Drummer ran to the rescue of the three children. In her efforts to save them she broke through the ice and little Walter, who had toddled after his mother, fell in after her. Walter clung to the edge of the ice and was rescued. Mrs. Drummer was unconscious when taken from the water and died shortly afterwards. The bodies of the others were recovered.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 22d the house devoted its session to consideration of the sundry civil bill and passed 360 private pension bills. The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill, but spent most of the day in debate of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Will Make Up the Shortage.

Hartford, Conn.—Most of the $55,000 taken from the trust funds of the Connecticut Baptist convention by the treasurer, W. F. Walker, the defaulting official of the Savings Bank of New Britain, will be made up by friends of the denomination.

Explosion Injured Nine Miners.

Collinsville, Ill.—Nine coal miners were injured, two seriously, by the explosion of a compressed air tank 200 feet below the surface in Lumaghi mine No. 2, near here, Friday.

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Some love affairs end at the alter—but the majority never get that far.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by all druggist 25c.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell of Lucoma. N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters. I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This ralve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

He who gives himself airs of importance exhibits the credentials of weakness.—Lavater.

Common Colds are the Causes of Many Serious Diseases

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysis of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originates from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drup and has thirty years of reputation back of is, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Stuart Has 'Em Guessing.

People are wondering what Gov. Edwin S. Stuart is going to do with the numerous measures carrying large appropriations of money when they reach him. Some of these bills have merit, while a great many have not. Mr. Beidleman, of Dauphin, introduced a bill adding $200 a year to the salaries of all state employes receiving less than $2,000 a year. The proposed increase would affect more than 400 office holders. Those interested in the bill have been trying to get the governor to commit himself before it reaches him. Gov. Stuart, however, has steadfastly refused to go on record regarding this or any other bill before it comes to him for his approval.

Gov. Stuart is not very much in favor of boosting salaries or creating new positions. He would like to see the clerk who draws small wages get more money, for it is generally the underpaid clerk who does the most work. But the trouble is there are so many demands made for the state's money that it is hard to draw the line when it comes to remedying matters. The clerks who are back of the bill had Mr. Beidleman present it because he is a resident of Harrisburg and knows how much work the men on capitol hill are required to do for their money.

Bill to Tax Railroads.

The bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Wilbert, of Allegheny, empowering cities to tax the real and personal property of railroads, street railroads, telegraph, telephone, water, gas, electric light, heat and public utility companies is likely to be amended so as to include all boroughs and townships. It is contended that the boroughs and townships need the revenue to be derived from such taxation and are just as much entitled to it as are the cities. This is a very important bill and is likely to meet with the combined opposition of all corporotions.

Local option advocates have been busy at Harrisburg. They are working very hard to secure the passage of their bill. It is hard to predict what success the measure will have, but it is certain to cause many a heartache before many days. The opponents of the bill are working just as hard to keep it within the committee. Petitions begging the legislature to pass the bill come pouring in and there is no doubt that with many members they will have considerable effect. You can't always tell from what a member says just how he is going to vote, and should there be a stampede it is doubtful if anything could defeat the measure.

That Constitutional Convention.

Sentiment seems to be growing in favor of a constitutional convention. The bill introduced by Senator Langfitt providing for a vote to be taken on the question is regarded as a very fair one. By putting the question up to the people the election will cost nothing, as it is to be held on the regular election day. Then if the people decide that a constitutional convention is necesseary the cost of the convention will be borne by the state and will not be excessive. In fact, it is believed that if it should be decided in convention to have but one election a year instead of two, the state would save more in one year than the expense of the convention would be. Gov. Stuart intimated very strongly that something should be done toward framing a new constitution for the state, and there is no doubt that he would sign the bill if it reaches him.

Phillips Has Scheme.

A great lot of illegally drawn bills have been introduced in the legislature. Some of them may reach the governor. Then it will be his business to determine their legality or illegality. Of course his attorney general will have to bear the brunt of this work. Senator Phillips, of New Castle, is the author of a plan to create a legislative reference bureau. The scheme is in practical working order in Wisconsin, and many would like to try it here in Pennsylvania. According to the bill which Senator Phillips is preparing, the duties of the bureau will be to pass upon the constitutional questions involved in the legislation. The bureau also will be available for drafting bills. Members are obliged to bear this expense themselves at present. Another idea is to use the card system for indexing the vast collection of information which would be collected by such a bureau. In this way the Pennsylvania legislature would be in touch with what other states are doing.

Would Save Governor.

It is Senator Phillips' idea to throw such safeguards about the bureau as will keep it entirely out of politics. If this cannot be done the bureau will be of little value. According to the vetoes of former Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, many bills passed by the last legislature were killed by him because of their unconstitutionality. The bureau would be expected to save the governor much trouble in this respect.

It now looks as if the capitol investigating commission would not complete its work during the present session of the legislature. The members of the commission are beginning to see the vastness of their work, and it is a safe guess that they will not be through with it until late next fall. They are not likely to work during the summer months, but from present indications they will have several months' work to do after the legislature adjourns. It may be possible that toward the close of the session they will ask the legislature to permit them to make their report to the governor.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Where Angels Fear to Tread.

A company of young American tourists visited the home of Beethoven in Bonn and were unrestrained in their expressions of wonder, admiration and approval of the room where the master had lived and worked. They asked many questions about Beethoven, and finally one young lady seated herself at his piano and proceeded, with true American confidence, to play the "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven's own work, in his own room, on his own piano. Such an interesting combination!

The old caretaker stood there, stern and silent. When the performance was over the young lady turned to the old man and said:

"I suppose many musicians have been here and have played on this instrument?"

"Paderewski was here once, madame"—

"Ah!" she sighed.

"But," continued the faithful guardian, "when some one urged him to play on Beethoven's piano he said, 'No; I am not worthy.'"

When the Disease Let Go.

An old man was just recovering from an operation, and as he lay regaining consciousness he heard the doctor say to a nurse regarding some powders to be given him, "If one every hour is too much give him a half one every half hour." The old gentleman raised himself up on his elbow and said:

"Say, doc, that reminds me of a man that had a Newfoundland dog. His wife got so tired of having him (the dog, not the man) track up the floors and porches that finally she made her husband take the dog to town and sell him. That afternoon he returned radiant. 'Well,' he said, 'I've sold him for $25!' 'Good!' cried his wife. 'I can get that hat now.' 'But,' continued the man, 'I bought two puppies with the money.'"

The doctor looked at the nurse and said:

"I think he'll recover."

P. S.—He did.—Judge.

Sacred Monkeys of India.

In "Living Animals of the World" some curious stories are told about the habits and characteristics of the monkey tribes. It seems that the entellus monkey is the most sacred of all in India. It is gray above and nutty brown below, long legged and active, a thief and an impudent robber. In one of the Indian cities they became such a nuisance that the faithful determined to catch and send away some hundreds. This was done, and the holy monkeys were deported in covered carts and released many miles off. But the monkeys were too clever. Having thoroughly enjoyed their ride, they refused to part with the carts and, hopping and grimacing, came leaping all the way back beside them to the city, grateful for their outing. One city obtained leave to kill the monkeys, but the next city then sued them for "killing their deceased ancestors."

Ways of the Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining upon his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

How Birds' Nests Are Made Round.

The little abandoned nest had fallen from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

"How round it is," he said. "No cup rim could be rounder. Don't you wonder how the bird, with neither rule nor compass, can make her nest so round? Well, she does it easily. She builds the nest about her breast, turning round and round in it, and its circular character comes spontaneously and inevitably. The circle is found everywhere in the buildings of the lower animals. The straight line, on the other hand, they can never achieve."

Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"—Youth's Companion.

The Reason For It.

"No," said the imbittered person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."—Washington Star.

Man's Love For Woman.

"If a man loves a woman for her looks he will love her for five years. If he loves her mind he will love her for ten years. If he loves her ways he will love her forever." And every woman believes when she marries that her lover loves her ways.

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LaGrippe, LaGrippe.

The following lines were penned by Mr. M. E. Taylor, of Shippen township:

Oh why does the doctors hurry so,
Oh where with their grips are they going to;
Night and day its just the same,
Up and down on every street,
Dealing dose to all they meet,
Regards for neither rank or name.

Quinine Pills, does just the same,
To Tommy, Cuff or Mary Jane,
And still the call comes in,
Ho! central! Give me Smith or Bardwell,
To ease this everlasting head swell,
Or I'm a goner sure as sin.

They visit homes of stately peers,
Where halls ablaze with chandeliers,
And paintings rich on frescoed walls,
Broad driveways to from stall to street,
Ring hoof beat clear from charger fleet.
And servants wait in easy call.

When next he's seen with hurrying feet,
Far different scenes our visions greet,
Midst lower clan in tenent den,
Some bear their pain with prayerful lip.
Some blame their luck and curses it,
Of such the life of common men.

Oh, mighty monstrous scourge of death,
That fans the world with poisoned breath,
And few they strangling clutch escape,
As far and near from sea to sea,
All mankind show their dread of thee,
And suffering victum helpless wait.

Curs't be thy name for ever more,
An alien pest from Russian shore,
Transported here by foreign ship,
Better far that bark was lost,
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Andrew Jackson's Education.

During each winter for two or three years after he had reached the age of seven Andrew Jackson was sent to the old field school of a Mr. Branch. After this he attended the select school which a Presbyterian preacher, the Rev. Dr. David Humphreys, taught in the Waxhaw settlement. He appears to have been going to this higher school in the spring of 1780, when the inroad of Tarleton created a panic in that portion of the Carolinas. At some later period of his youth he is said to have attended the old Queen college or seminary at Charlotte a couple of terms, but the time is not definitely known.

As to education, therefore, it may be safely stated that Andrew Jackson enjoyed much more than the ordinary advantage of a backwoods boys of his time. At the age of ten he had become so good a reader that he was often chosen to read the newspaper to the assembled neighbors, and he remembered with pride in after years that he had thus had the honor of "reading out loud" the Declaration of Independence upon its arrival in the Waxhaws. For a lad of ten this was, indeed, something to remember with honest pride.—Thomas E. Watson in Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine.

Caustic.

Recently a wearied looking little mother, carrying a small baby, boarded a street car and took a seat next to two men who were earnestly engaged in conversation. Neither of the men was very handsome, and it must have required considerable nerve on their part to hand out their photographs among their friends unless the pictures had been previously retouched with sandpaper. In a few minutes the baby began to cry with a reliable yelp that could be heard above the din of the street babble for half a block, and, with a grouchy glance at the youngster, one of the men arose and peevishly remarked to his pal:

"I think we had better sit over here, Jim."

This ungallant act plainly embarrassed the little mother, but she was equal to the occasion.

"It won't do a bit of good to change your seats, gentlemen," said she in a finely sarcastic voice. "The baby can see you quite as plainly over there as he could here."

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Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

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Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write. "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by R. C. Dodson

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would ke to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

C. C. Fay is laid up with the grip.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter was a PRESS business caller on Friday last.

Mrs. Gordon Baker, of Fifth street, was a PRESS visitor on Monday.

Mr. J. Oren Mikle, of Scranton, is now employed in Taggart's drug store.

Thos. Stephens, W. M. Bergin, C. H. Corde and Lea Hayes spent Sunday at Williamsport.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam went to New York and Philadelphia on Monday to purchase new spring millinery goods.

Mrs. A. L. Hickok, of Shippen, was a PRESS visitor yesterday and carried away a receipt for one year's PRESS.

Our townsman, Mr. E. G. Coleman, has recovered from his illness and is able to call on his friends, including the PRESS.

Word has been received here that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweikart, at Watoga, W. Va., on Feb. 24.

Supt. R. A. Eick, who has almost completely recovered from his serious illness, was calling on his friends down town Tuesday.

James Hobson, of West Creek, who for several years has been a very proficient poor master of Shippen township was a PRESS visitor on Monday.

Elmer Kaye, eldest son of our enterprising townsman Mr. Jos. Kaye, was a PRESS caller on Monday, and pushed the date on his paper well into 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Norie and children were at St. Paul, Minn., on Feb 22, taking in the sights, while en route for their new home at Pilchuch, Wash.

Ross W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, Pa., was a visitor in Emporium on Friday last. Mr. Barrows is pominently engaged in banking at Lock Haven and is meeting with success.

Col. J. O. Brookbank and Dr. Beale, of Driftwood, were visiting in Emporium on Saturday for the purpose of having X-Rays used on Mr. Brookbank's shoulder.

Electric light engineer, W. W. Knickerbocker has been confined to his residence for several days, suffering with muscular rheumatism, but is able to again resume work.

Geo. Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, but spends most of his time in this place as a member of P. E. R. R., construction gang, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and made sure of the PRESS for another year.

Last Friday as Mr. Dan'l Downey was crossing the street, near the Hamilton Hose House, he slipped on the ice and fell injuring his right ankle. Dr. Heilman diagnosed a fracture of the small bone, just above the joint.

E. B. Hulley, of Lewistown, and M. H. Morning, of Philadelphia, are calling on our citizens in the interest of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. They are pleasant gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lupold, of Utica, N. Y., were called to Emporium last Thursday evening on account of the death of Geo. Campbell, but were not allowed to visit their sister and left for home. Mr. Lupold was a PRESS visitor on Friday.

J. M. Davison has returned from his delightful trip.

Judge B. W. Green and family left for Emporia, Fla., on Tuesday.

S. E. Murry, the plumber, says they have a little lady at his home which is as fine as silk.

We notice that Miss E. L. Ludlam, of this place, register at Windsor Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday.

Our old friend Michael Evers, of Beechwood was a social and business caller at PRESS office this p. m.

Michael Dolan and wife are delighted over the arrival of their first boy—all other children having been girls.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith desires to inform her trade that Miss Moyer, the trimmer, will be with her again this season.

Miss Mattie Collins returned on Monday from Cleveland and reports her brother no better—being still in an unconscious condition.

Mr. A. C. Blum, secretary of Keystone Powder Company, of this city returned to-day from an extended business trip in the west.

Mr. Fred A. Johnson, wife and little daughter will arrive in Emporium this afternoon. The genial Capt. has not yet ordered any lullaby songs.

Mrs. Chas. T. Logan is visiting relatives and friends in New York city, while her husband is making a business trip to eastern points in interest of Sinnamahoning Powder Co.

We regret our old friend and greatly esteemed citizen Mr. W. F. Lloyd, of firm Balcom & Lloyd, is confined to his residence, having a severe attack of grip, with all the usual trimmings.

L. G. Goodnough, brother of Ex-Prothontary Mr. C. Jay Goodnough, of this place, has been appointed postmaster of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N Y., a fine position. Congratulations, L. G.

Josiah A. Fisher is negotiating for the purchase of the Mrs. Mary Mayze property on Fourth street. He is also negotiating the sale of his Fifth street residence to Jas. Haley. LATER—The latter sale has been closed.

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Some Notes on "Origins."

"Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall," etc., has come down to us from the days of King John. "The Babes In the Wood" dates from the fifteenth century, being founded upon facts, an old house near Wayland Wood, Norfolk, having the whole story in carvings on a mantelpiece. "Little Jack Horner," "Little Miss Muffett," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Mother Goose" and "Goosey, Goosey Gander," are each traceable to the sixteenth century. "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" belongs to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "Three Blind Mice" first appeared in a music book dated 1609. "A Froggie Would a-Wooing Go" was licensed to be sung as far back as 1650. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" and "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket" both hail from the period of Charles II. And last of all, "Cinderella," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Bluebeard" and "Tom Thumb" were published by their author, Charles Perrault, in the year 1697.—London Notes and Queries.

Plain Words.

Freeman, the historian, it was said, was apt to grow irritable over matters of intellectual difference. One day he was at the Macmillans' when the conversation turned upon the subject of Ireland. Mr. Macmillan said that, for his part, he was in favor of granting autonomy.

Whereupon Freeman began to growl at the use of a Greek word.

"Why can't you speak English," demanded he, "and say home rule instead of speaking Greek, which you don't know?"

One of the guests flushed with anger and ventured to reprove Freeman, calling his attention to the respect due their host and at the same time paying tribute to Mr. Macmillan's remarkable abilities. But, although Freeman did not apologize in so many words, he smoothed the matter over by a humorous repetition of his criticism. Later some one mentioned gout. "There you go again!" exclaimed Freeman. "Why can't we call it toe woe?"

Prey of the Sparrow Hawk.

The sparrow hawk almost invariably catches a flying bird for its meal, even striking down birds as large as the wood pigeon, though usually going no higher than a blackbird. If it does not exactly swoop like the larger hawks, yet it must have conditions of chase of its own choosing. That is why the small birds usually mob it with impunity when they are numerous enough to bewilder it. Once, however, I saw a sparrow hawk that had been molested for some minutes by a perfect cloud of green finches dart among them and secure a victim. One day I had one of these birds pointed out as the one which a few days earlier had come close to the house toward dusk and caught a bat on the wing. That, however, is a very unusual meal.—London News.

If you want to make a thief angry call him a thief.

Colors and Seamstresses.

The seamstress, passing her needle through and through the fabric on her lap, said:

"I love to sew white. I love to sew green too. Pinks are easy. So are most of the clear, pale tints. But black! But red! But shepherd's plaid!"

She threw back her head in horror.

"Bright red, when you sew it, inflames your vision, it angers you, it makes you nervous. Black strains the eyes out of your head, the stitches in it are so hard to see. Black is a depressing color too. But worst of all is that combination of black and white called shepherd's plaid. Work on shepherd's plaid an hour or two and the black and white squares will dance under your eyes like living things. Polka dots dance, too," she ended. "They polka; hence the name."—New York Press.

The Childish Voice Too Much.

A good story is told of Signor Foli, the famous basso. Once upon a time he was singing "The Raft," when a childish voice from somewhere in the stalls suddenly piped in and attempted to organize an impromptu duet. Unfortunately the next line of the song was: "Hark! What sound is that which breaks upon mine ear?" This so tickled the fancy of the great vocalist that he burst into a hearty fit of laughter and left the platform, followed by the pianist. Twice they came back and attempted the song, and finally they had to give it up in despair, much to the amusement of the audience.

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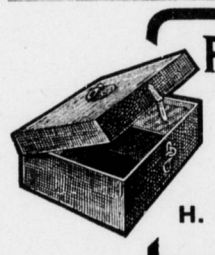
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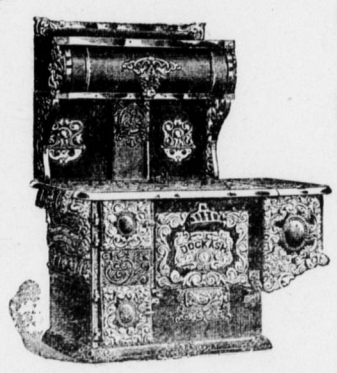
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As on the western prairies in pioneer days, the trapper's camp fire, kindled to prepare his frugal meal or to warm him from the biting wind, fanned into renewed vigor, spread, first on the tiny blade of grass to neighboring blades, and thence to the tangled masses all around until the broad plains were one vast sea of seathing flame destroying all before it, so the mail order business, started in the eastern cities on a small scale, fanned by the breeze of judicious advertising, has spread until it now covers the length and breadth of our land and threatens disaster to the smaller dealers everywhere. The note of warning has been sounded, the light is visible in the sky, and yet, apparently oblivious to it all, the ones whose safety is being endangered, heed not the alarm nor the signal of disaster. The country merchant and the farmer, whose combined efforts can stem the tide of destruction that threatens to engulf them, are alone unconscious of the approaching devastation, that, like a great sea of consuming flame, is threatening to engulf them.

The country merchant and the farmer—the simple, honest dwellers in the rural districts, are the victims this gigantic peril is reaching out for to fill its rapacious maw. Each year its grasp becomes firmer, its power greater. Only a few short years ago the catalogue house was a thing unheard of, to-day it stands as one of America's greatest institutions. And with great fortune comes great power, so now the mail order business may well be classed among the powers of the nation. Its efforts are already being felt at the national capital, where our laws are made, and unless a check is administered the passage of the parcels post bill will mark one of its greatest triumphs.

But let us look at a few of the simple reasons why the farmer should patronize the home dealer. In the first place their interests are centered in each other. Every season of plenty on the farm means a prosperous year to the country merchant. So in the prosperity of the farmer does the country merchant expect to gain. The farmer finds, therefore, in the country dealer, a staunch and loyal friend and a defender of his rights. They pay taxes together, live side by side, their children play and go to school together. When the crops are poor or misfortune comes, to whom does the farmer look? Not to the mail order magnate, but to his neighbor, the country merchant. How often does the mail order concern take any interest in the political questions or legal measures beneficial to the farmer? Yet with their bright-hued catalogue of pictured "bargains" they reach out an open hand for the farmer's hard earned dollar. And does he get value received? Not often. The first order he may, but that is only a bait. The business is not founded on principles, it is not builded on honorable methods, its mighty walls are erected on graft. The goods are shop-worn or shoddy, or perhaps many kinds of goods have defects so cunningly concealed that the naked eye can scarcely see a difference between these articles and those of a much higher grade. You are expected to send cash with the order or have it ready when the goods arrive with the big C. O. D. mark on the package. Your crop failure, or shortage of money doesn't interest the mail order house, your credit with them is good only so long as your pocket book is filled. Your order is made out and you pay for goods you never saw, put up and selected by men you do not know. If these goods do not prove to be worth the money, if the shoes do not wear well, or the suit is shoddy goods, will the mail order firm make them good? Not often. Yet the local dealer will do this. He knows his honesty is his best drawing card. So much for the advantage of dealing with honest men and not with grafters.

Still other issues present themselves in this connection. With the rapid growth of the mail order business are being established. These large firms are daily reaching out for new sections of trade. What will be the result along this line? With the growth of the catalogue house comes the death of the rural mercantile trade. Let them once destroy the country merchant and the markets of the world will be in the hands of a few wealthy capitalists. Their branch houses will appear in all the country towns and the farmer will no longer be independent. His friend, the country dealer, who through competition was forced to pay the value of the butter, eggs, etc., will be a thing of the past, and in his place will appear the fat, gloating face of the capitalist, in whose benumbed conscience there is no thought of pity, whose breast contains instead of a heart a great lump of cold stony gold, whose one ambition is to build up a greater fortune than the world has ever seen, and who cares naught for the tears or trials, woes or weeping of his victims so long as he can squeeze a little more of the coveted glittering treasure from him.

Again, the dollar spent with the local dealer stays in the community where it blesses the spender over and over again. The merchant pays it to the butcher for meat, the butcher gets his bread of the baker and therefore drops the dollar into the baker's till, the baker pays it to the miller for flour, and the latter buys his grain from the farmer, so the dollar once more jingles merrily in the farmer's trousers pocket. But spend it with the mail order house and it is gone never to return. It goes to build up the great commercial interests of New York or Chicago. Does it pay the farmer to send his money to help beautify and build up these great cities? Has he not more interest in beautifying and building up his own section of the country? If not, he should. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in. Who helps build the churches, school houses, streets, bridges, etc.? Does the mail order house help? Will they give a dollar to educate the farmer's children, or donate anything to support the farmer's widow or orphans? Do they help to pay the taxes, or add anything to bring comfort or necessary improvements in the country places? Then why should the farmer patronize them? By actual test it has been found that the same goods can be procured as cheaply, if not at more reasonable prices, at home. Trade with your neighbor, whose interests are your interests, whose hand is always ready to assist you in time of trouble. Patronize those who patronize you. Use the flashy catalogue of the mail order house to help kindle the kitchen fire, and keep your money at home where it will benefit you and your neighbors over and over again. The farmer's dollar, earned by honest toil, should not be added to the blood money of these great mail order corporations. The farmer must join the local merchant and the country editor in battling this great peril that is creeping, creeping onward with great rapidity, and unless these forces are combined and their efforts prove increasing, the day is not far distant when the chance will be gone forever—the power will be too great to conquer.

IVER H. SMITH.

The Endless Chain—It Keeps the Dollar at Home Where It Belongs.

Snakes Reared for Their Skins.

The idea that snakes are useless creatures and should be exterminated wherever found, will have to pass away, says the Shoe Trade Journal, as in Australia they are now being systematically reared for the sake of their skins, which have a considerable commercial value in London, Paris and New York. Snakeskin is the fashionable material for slippers, belts, bags, purses, jewel boxes, card cases, dressing-table accessories, etc. Rabbit trappers supplement their means considerably by catching young snakes and extracting their poinsonous fangs. The blacks are also expert snake catchers. To them the snake is an agreeable article of diet.

The Fortune Tempted.

A well known British nobleman was actually engaged to Miss Coutts, but on her challenging him one day whether it was her personality or her great fortune which appealed to him he frankly acknowledged that although he was much attached to her, her vast property had been his special inducement in betrothing himself.

Her reply was characteristic: "Let us then remain the best of friends instead of being the poorest of lovers."

PERMANENTLY CURED

Of Kidney Disease by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. C. M. Bartholomew, of Kalkaska, Mich., was a sufferer in 1886 with what all, including physicians, called Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Doctors said there was no help for him. As a last resort he used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The symptoms disappeared and he was permanently cured by this great remedy. His case was a remarkable one and attracted great attention. Now, in 1906 (20 years after) Mr. Bartholomew writes that he confirms all that he said in favor of Favorite Remedy in 1886, and again endorses its use. Not a "patent" medicine.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for absolutely free sample bottle and pamphlet containing valuable medical advice. Mention this paper. Large bottles $1.00, at all druggists.

Fire Record for Last Year.

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than $500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been $200,000,000 a year.

Clover & Grass Seeds.

Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

We are known as the largest growers of Grasses, Clovers, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes and Farm Seeds in America. Operate over 5,000 acres.

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Our mammoth 148-page catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers; or send

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ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals.

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentlly, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

A Woman's Delicate Skin

should receive the best of care. It is most important to secure a good soap, and Buchan's Toilet Soaps are the only soaps guaranteed under the new law to be absolutely pure, and they are also antiseptic, being both cleansing and purifying. If you wish to insure a soft, velvety skin free from blotches and eruptions ask your dealer for a cake of Buchan's Sulphur Soap. If he does not keep it send his name and address and 18 cents to Buchan's Soap Corporation, and they will send you a full size cake.

In Eagle Eyes.

"Where's the bahbah?" asked the soft young chap from the east.

"I'm the barber, sonny," drawled the big man in the wide hat and red shirt.

"And do you know how to clip hair?"

"I should say so. Just stand about ten paces, and if I can't clip off every lock in 12 shots, I'll set up the licker."—Chicago Daily News.

Natural Washing Preparation.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia, are a number of small lakes, whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

American Hens Did Well.

The last census year—1900—showed the production of eggs in the United States to be 1,293,662,433 dozen.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A young man always sneers at the love affairs of a widower.

PROVE EVERY CLAIM

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Specific For Anaemia and a Safe Family Medicine.

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemic, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite.

Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty.

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured rheumatism, chlorosis, after-effects of the grip and fevers, and, as the health of the nerves depends upon the purity of the blood, they are invaluable in neuralgia, nervous debility sleeplessness, dizziness and even locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A Positive CURE for CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

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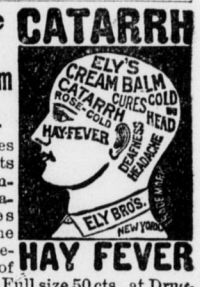

It cleanses, soothes heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.

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A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN.—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

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How Many Highways Through the Country Are Being Improved.

Our two illustrations taken from the New York Times show how hundreds of miles of roadway in the rural

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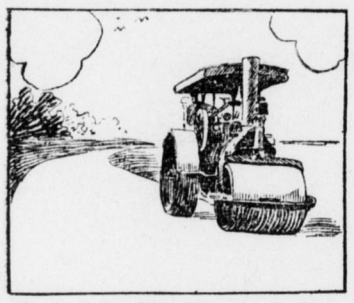

Steam Roller Finishing the Surface.

materials are not too expensive is the cheapest in the long run as they make a permanent road bed which will last for years with slight repairs.

A CHEAP FARM POWER.

Gasoline Engines Coming Into More General Use.

An engine is a time and labor saver on a farm. With a 24-inch buzz saw, wood enough can be sawed in one day to last several months. An engine will grind feed enough in one day to last several weeks, and save toll, wear of harness and vehicles going to mill. In the dairy time and strength will be saved running the separator and churn with power.

Gasoline engines are used to quite an extent by farmers and the time saved in starting them is in their favor. You can get first-class steam engines now that will be ready to run in 15 to 30 minutes after fire is started, and if in good repair are apt to run all day without stopping. Whether to get steam or gasoline, must be decided by everyone for himself. If you have a wood lot, a buzz saw and a steam engine, you have the fuel problem settled.

Be sure to get an engine that is large enough. I first bought a small steam engine, using kerosene for fuel. I found it too small for some of my work and fuel too expensive, so I exchanged for a larger size. This lowered my pocketbook some. I now use a three-horse power boiler and two-horse power engine on a small farm. I run a bone cutter, emery wheels, grindstone, buzz saw and a small farm feed mill. I can saw two cords pole wood per hour, grind two bags feed per hour, cut 100 pounds bones per hour, gum saws and grind axes in a prompt and vigorous manner. I have found my workshop and engine a very satisfactory investment.

FARM NOTES.

Buy a good file and keep your tools sharp. It will lighten work wonderfully.

Quality is more important than quantity in any kind of stock raising. The extra price more than makes up for the deficiency in numbers.

It is no greater hardship for a boy to provide dry wood for his mother to cook his meals than it is to beat all the old liars at the crossroads store at their own game.

Little pigs should have a separate trough from their mother and the other hogs during the weaning period. In that way they are taught to eat and really wean themselves.

Agriculture is one of the oldest vocations known, but there is no other business about which so little is known and which affords such unlimited possibilities for improvement.

Winter Time.

Winter is the farmer's vacation time, but he can improve it to good advantage by posting himself on the innovations in agriculture. Following old methods is not the road to fortune in this age of progression.

Start That Set of Books.

Have you started that set of books yet? Unless you keep an account of your expenditures and receipts during the year you will never know what your profits and losses were.

Plow Deep.

Improvements on the farm should be, better farming by plowing deeper and using more farm-made manure, more thorough cultivation, better drainage, and more scientific balancing of the live stock

EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greely, in the Century. It was Frobisher, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be."

The search for the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of 55 tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained, in 1616, the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long-sought passage.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French Knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Pius IX. have greatly increased.

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Sufferers Should Make This Up and Try It Anyway.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Photographs Sent by Wire.

Prof. Korn, of the Munich university, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from 10 to 15 minutes.

1847—1907.

60 years ago Allcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are to-day the world's standard plasters.

This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means ever discovered for healing and relief of certain ailments.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Decision of character will often give to an unfair mind command over a superior.—W. Wirt.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day — don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The "Thunderer."

Judge Rentoul's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeames;" the Standard has not been "Mrs. Gamp" since the decease of the Morning Herald—the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority, and the two represented the same proprietor. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Captain Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Chronicle.

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not an iota of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every paint-buyer to buy intelligently.

"Is your husband up yet?" asked the sour-faced woman at the door. "I expect he is," was the reply. "I'd like to see him for a few minutes." "So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Take Garfield Tea, the mild Herb laxative, to purify the blood, eradicate disease, and maintain Good Health.

To be a great man it is necessary to turn to account all opportunities.—Rochefoucauld.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The soubrette has the laugh on the comedian who gets none.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some men blame their wives every time it rains.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

What we are stretches past what we do, beyond what we possess.—Drummond.

Garfield Tea insures a normal action of the liver, overcomes constipation, and keeps the blood pure. Drink before retiring.

Prickly thistles have their uses without doubt, but that doesn't justify you in becoming one.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

It's a never-failing sign that a girl is in love with a young man when she begins to want to read the letters he receives from other girls.

It Cures While You Walk.
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Rudyard Kipling, who dislikes the winter climate in England, will hereafter blot out the chilly months from his calendar by a visit to South Africa, where he has a beautiful house near Cape Town, given him by Cecil Rhodes.

Don't Suffer
all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism
Sloan's Liniment
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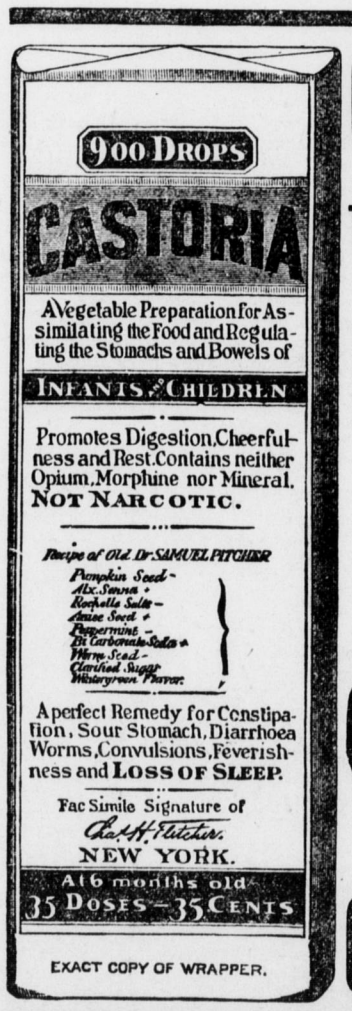
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OPPOSITION DISAPPEARING

Strong Sentiment in the Legislature In Favor of the Enlargement of the State Capitol Grounds.

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—It is believed that Senator Fox's bill providing for the extension of the ground surrounding Pennsylvania's magnificent new state capitol will be passed finally through the senate during the present week.

The bill has been amended so that no more than $500,000 of the total appropriation to pay for the fourteen acres of land which it is proposed to take can be expended in any one year. It will be demonstrated by facts and figures rom the official reports and estimates of the expenses of the state government for the next two years that the payments for the Capitol Park extension can be made without in the slightest degree infringing upon the money necessary for the maintenance of state charitable institutions, the semi-private institutions which are accustomed to receive state aid, the public schools and a large additional appropriation for the construction of good roads and still leave always a comfortable surplus in the state treasury.

The sentiment among legislators appears to be much more favorable to the proposed enlargment of the capitol grounds than it was at the beginning of the session. The members have looked over the ground, have seen the absolute necessity for this great improvement, and they realize that it can never be made at any other time for so little money as it can now. They realize that the growth of the commonwealth and the increase in the public business will make necessary within the next few years the erection of additional buildings for the accommodation of some departments of the state government for which there will soon not be room enough in our new capitol, just as new buildings are being erected in Wasihngton for the executive department of the national government.

To accommodate those new buildings in Washington the government is paying $10,000,000 for property which immediately after the close of the civil war could have been got for $500,000.

It is absolutely impossible to erect any additional buildings on the present capitol grounds without destroying the effect of our splendid new capitol. The proposed extension would provide sites for the additional buildings which are sure to be necessary and at the same time give a proper setting to the capitol and permit a fine view of it from the railroad over which 12,000,000 passengers go every year, and from which it is now hidden by buildings mostly poor, mean and unsightly.

Senator Fox's bill carries an appropriation as it stands now of $1,000,000, no more than $500,000 of which can be expended in one year. This, it is estimated, is sufficient to pay for all the ground needed, which will be taken by a commission to be appointed by Governor Stuart, and the valuation to be assessed by a jury of view to be composed of entirely disinterested persons.

Property in Harrisburg is enhancing in value very rapidly. Unless the section which is needed for the enlargement of Capitol Park is taken now its value will multiply every few years. The state cannot possibly make a better investment, simply as a business proposition than to take this land before it is built up by fine large buildings, as it inevitably will be if the states does not take it.

Many Kinds of Days In One.

A mean solar day is the average or mean of all the apparent solar days in a year. Mean solar time is that shown by a well regulated clock or watch, while apparent solar time is that shown by a well constructed sun dial. The difference between the two at any time is the equation of time and may amount to sixteen minutes and twenty-one seconds. The astronomical day begins at noon and the civil day at the preceding midnight. The sidereal and mean solar days are both invariable, but one day of the latter is equal to 1 day 3 minutes and 56.555 seconds of the former.

A Safe Perch.

At the crowded downtown corner the frightened pedestrians were scurrying out of the way of street cars, automobiles, delivery wagons and policemen on horseback.

"Gosh," exclaimed the window washer, looking down on them from his perch on the narrow ledge of a fifteen story window, "I'm glad I ain't in that crowd!"—Chicago Tribune.

Almost as Good as Art.

Small Edith was visiting in the country for the first time.

"What do you think of our rural scenery, dear?" asked her grandmother.

"Oh, it isn't so bad!" replied Edith. "It looks almost as natural as real theater scenery."—Chicago News.

Collision—Not Collusion.

The Judge—In this divorce suit there seems to be some collusion between the man and his wife. The Wife—Collusion? No, it's been collision ever since the ceremony! — Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Not Her Will.

Agnes—What are you writing, Minnie? Your will? Minnie—No. I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer today.—London Sketch.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

NORTH CREEK.

Every one is getting better of the grippe.

Myrtle Cool, who has been suffering with tonsilitis is improving.

Willis McClennaham and wife visited at the city Friday.

Leon Brundage and family will move from this place to Emporium in the spring.

M. E. Taylor killed a fat beef Saturday.

Mrs. Malvin Carter is visiting her daughter Mrs. Norman McIntosh.

J. W. Lewis who was expecting to transact business in the lower end of the county, is on the sick list.

Louis Yates is stopping at Robert Warner's now.

F. A. Lewis transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

The sudden death of Frank B. Smith is greatly lamented by his many friends. The funeral which took place Sun Friday was largely attended considering the enclemency of the weatber.

SNOW BIRD.

NORTH CREEK.

Most of our jobbers have their logs in but this fall of snow will be appreciated by the few who have not.

Mrs. L. B. Soiveson is again around, after a siege of grippe.

Beatrice Barr, who is attending school in Emporium, came home to attend the funeral of Frank Smith, Friday. Blanch Moon also was home from Bradytown.

F. A. Lewis and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelt Cutler, Thursday.

Belle Barr, who has been working at D. N. Chandler's has returned to her home in Rich Valley.

Mrs. R. B. Warner was on our streets one day last week.

Frank B. Smith died at his home, Tuesday, Feb. 19, after a short illness. He was confined to his bed only a few days, many even of his neighbors not realizing he was seriously ill. He was about 25 years of age, and had lived since a boy on our creek. He was a young man of a quiet, retiring disposition, always a gentleman wherever he might be. He spent his life at home taking care of his aged parents who have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss. Besides a father and mother he leaves a sister and two brothers. Frank was always a kind neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed by his associates.

X. Y. Z.

Valentines were flying thick and fast for a few days. Grandpa Trout must have gotten one for he has had a smile on his face ever since.

Fred McCaslin went home for a few days to see his wife and family at Howardville.

Gordan Howlett spent Sunday at home.

Ed. Moore Moore returned to his duties at T. F. Moore's.

Florence Faucett is visiting her friends at Emporium, guest of Jennie Robinson.

A. Gardner spent a few days with his family.

Jess Moat is taking a vacation. I wonder where?

H. Moat was counting the days till the 22d of February but was disappointed.

Run an excursion train with hemlock boughs and old stalks.

X. Y. Z.

HUNTLEY.

Rev. Brewer is a caller in town.

Percy Ives is quite ill with griy.

B. J. Collins was an Emporium caller on Monday.

Mrs. Amos Kepler, of Renovo, spent Sunday with W. W. Johnson and family.

Willson Bro's have resumed shipments of lumber to different points.

J. F. Carson is on the sick list.

Levi Smith lost a valuable horse Friday night. It is not known what caused his death.

Mrs. A. F. Nelson is very sick with lumbago.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Geo. Wylie, W. W. Johnson, W. H. Logue, C. Johnson, C. J. Miller, Chas. Collins and Henry Layton.

Mrs. Levi Smith is in very poor health at this writing.

Rena Carson is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Gibson Township is now up-to-date with two squires. Three candidates were in the field for the office of Justice of the Peace: Walter Barr on the Republican ticket, John F. Sullivan on the Democrat ticket and Samuel Huntley on the Socialist ticket. Mr. Barr received 74 votes, Mr. Sullivan 34 votes and Mr. Huntley one vote The Socialist party is still young in this section but there is hopes for it yet. Mr. Sullivan qualified for office Wednesday and will soon be prepared to dispense according to the immortal Blackstone. The Republican candidate, Mr. Barr, is a popular young man and the PRESS extends hearty congratulations to him on his election. Squire Sullivan takes this opportunity to thank his many friends in both parties for their kind assistance at the polls and stands ready to return the kindness at any time to the best of his ability.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

Robt. Glenn visited among frinds in town Friday.

Operator Page and Chas. Burkland are both wearing smiles that won't wear off. Congratulatons. Both girls at that.

Friday night was another recollection of the ground hog's prophecy. Only 21 below.

Cy. Lupro, who was appointed truant officer has resigned. Mr. Devling, of Sterling Run, has accepted the position.

Edward Schwab, who was reported ill has recovered and is again able to resume his work.

Schools were closed Friday, Feb. 22d, being a legal holiday.

Operator Page and Theresa Hoehn visited friends in Renovo Monday.

Theresa Hoehn returned to her home at St. Marys, Tuesday evening, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Page.

Mrs. J. M. Olsen and daughter Hulda, who have been spenning the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Krape, intend to leave for Burnside in the near future, where Mr. Olsen expects to start a restaurant.

Roy Hazlett of Harrison Valley, who has spent the past few months with his mother, Mrs. J. Lester, returned home Tuesday. He expects to have a car of potatoes shipped into this place in about two weeks, to retail at 55 cents per bushel. Any person wishing any potatoes should place their order with him.

Mildred Hazlett left Friday for Middleboro, Wellsboro and Harrison Valley. She expects to spend the summer at the latter place with her father.

Mrs. Phoebe Morris, of Emporium, visited Mrs. J. Lester, Sunday.

J. F S.

RICH VALLEY.

Fred Peterson and Frank Ovait called on ye scribe Sunday.

Fritz Craven and wife, of North Creek, visited their valley friends Monday evening.

Owing to inclement weather there was no church Sunday evening. But there will be be preaching by Rev. Dow at the church Sunday evening. A full attendance is desired as there is some important business to adjust.

We are reliably informed there will be a wedding in the near future—two of our most popular people are the parties involved.

Our sick do not improve as well as their many friends could wish.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora D. Cutler, aged 48 years, 11 months and 18 days was held from the Wesleyan Methodist church of which she was a member, Thursday, Feb. 21, 1907. That she had many friends was attested by the large concourse of sorrowing friends that followed her remains to their last resting place. Services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Dow.

The remains of Frank Smith, of North Creek, were buried in the local cemetery Feb. 22.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson and son Fred who have spent the summer here leave for their home at St. Louis this week.

H. J. Lewis who has been visiting in the valley for some time returned to his home in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Barr, of Slabtown, is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Joseph Kinsley, of Sinnamahoning.

William Nickerson, of Wharton, Potter county is visiting relatives in the valley this week.

Thomas Nickerson, Lewis Run, is on the sick list this week.

M. A. P.

SIZERVILLE.

Ed. McNerney is down with the grippe again.

Wm. D. Sprague, departed for the "everglades" of Potter county, last week he said no more to return.

Ed. Quigley is the guest of D. K. Kephart, and family for a short time and during the cold snap.

Election passed off more than usually quiet with a complete rout of the enemy, only 12 votes being cast. We are informed that all the offices are held principally by two families.

Hon. F. D. Councilman and Attorney Stone came up from Harrisburg, on Thursday last, put in a couple days at the springs. It is reported they imbibed a couple barrels of the water during their stay.

Ed. Sizer is down with the prevailing evidemic for the last ten days sleigh rides. These moon light nights have no charms for him now.

A. Market and wife, who have been lying seriously ill at Emporium were brought home yesterday. Mr. Market says, this is his first sickness during his life time.

C. B. Howard & Co., with a large force of men and teams are hauling their logs from Sizer Run to this switch, soon to be shipped to their mill by rail. Mr. Edwards has charge of the work and is an able foreman.

A drove of us "lovely school marms" invaded the residence of uncle E. D. Sizer, lact week and had for their menu many roasted chickens which causes us to still cackle.

Earl Montgomery is the hustler paper selling boy, represents papers from both ends of the road Buffalo and Philadelphia; he is reaping a harvest while the Thaw trial is on.

D. W. Ensign, circulated among his friends of his boyhood days last Saturday, in the interest of the National Protective Legion, he expected to find an unworked field but found members of the craft here, said it was like our forefathers finding Freemasons among the Indians here centuries ago.

Chas. Weller has little use for mail order houses. A month ago he ordered a supply of groceries from one of the great Chicago houses; on arrival here the goods were smashed up in one combined mass thoroughly mixed of lard, sugar, rice, etc. The agent of the railroad insisted he accept the goods. Chas. said, with plaintive air "coot cot," how can I eat dat?

X. X. X.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. J. P. McNarney and son Joe, of Emporium, were visitors of F. M. Lewis and family several days last week.

S. P. Kreider, of Driftwood was in town Monday.

Miss Minnie Morse, of Emporium; is visiting relatives here.

George O'Keefe had the misfortune to cut his head quite badly while coasting, last Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie Whiting, of Williamsport, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W Whiting over Sunday.

All the schools here observed Washington's birthday.

Thos. Hart cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods last week.

Mrs. Roy Harrison and children, of Dents Run, attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Washington Mason, Saturday.

Miss Mable Reed, of Renovo, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Mable Stephnens. of Ridgway, is visiting her parenta, Mr. and Mrs. Stsphens', of this place.

Miss Minnie Barr, of Medix Run, visited friends and relatives at this place over Sunday.

Mr. John Mason, of McKees Rocks, was called here last Thursday on account of the death of his mother.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson last Sunday.

Miss Kate May was a visitor at Emporium over Sunay.

The "jolly dozen" will have a party at the home of Mrs. Cora Stewart Wednesday evneing, Feb. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs, Housler, of Olean, were called here to attend the funeral of their grand-mother, Mrs. Mason, Saturday.

We notice the truaut officer, W. E. Devling, makes the school children hustle to school. That is what they need.

Misses Nellie and Gladys O'Keefe were home over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Moore Hill, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Wade was a visitor at Emporium Saturday.

Miss Vida Housler was home over Sunday.

Miss Cora Barker, of Emporium, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Mable May visited her parents, James May and wife, of Westport, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Ebersole returned home from Emporium on Tuesday.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

Fine winter weather.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Lorshbough, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Krebs, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crum, a daughter.

Mrs. Jas. Quigle came home from Williamsport hospital Sunday.

Mrs. John Huff was a visitor at Driftwood this week.

Nace H. Drum and Asbury Summerson took an active part in the supper on Washington's birthday.

Miss Beatrice Barclay returned Monday to the Gardner school in New York after spending a week at home.

Lawrence took a team of horses to Laquin last Saturday for the Laquin Lumber Co.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Philip Mead was on fire Saturday. A new roof will be necessary.

The New England supper given by the Ladies Aid Society on the 22nd, was a success and all had a good time.

Geo. P. Shafer has given up purchasing the team he had on trial.

Pap Berfield says he hopes the ground-hog will not see his shadow on March 16.

The county commissioners met here on the 27th and had quite a lively time fixing up the increases in valuation for Grove.

Miss Eva Noble of Dickinson Seminary visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

The Clifton Medicine Co., are here this week and are located in Brooks' hall. Big show each night.

Uncle John Gore has a smile on his face these days. He is 76 years old and under the new pension law he will get $20 a month.

G. W. Gore is renting his place to Geo. W. Batchelder. Mr. Gore will make his home at present with his daughter Mrs. A. J. Barclay.

Thos. Espey has moved into the rooms over D. P. Baird's store.

DEBSE.

PINE STREET.

Anson Mason has been highly honored by being elected a delegate to the fourth annual convention of American Road Makers, to be held in Pittsburgh, in Carnegie Hall, March 12th, 13th and 14th. This invitation was from the President of the Road Makers Association, James H. Macdonald, Hartford, Conn.

Byron Duell is hustling the ties to the landing.

Anson Mason has 1,200 logs on the landing. One more week of good hauling will finish.

Minnie Morse, of Emporium, was the guest of Mrs. Anson Mason on Sunday.

Alonzo Duell made a business trip to Huntley on Monday.

Miss Bertha Wylie called on friends at Pine Street on Friday.

Miss Mabel Reed visited with relatives in this place Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Krebs, who has been very ill with grippe is again able to be out.

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District Court of the United States Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of S. E. Murry and Frances Stoddard surviving partners of Murry and Coppersmith Company Bankrupt. } No. 885, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of S. E. Murry, as individual and as a surviving partner of the Murry and Coppersmith Company, of Emporium, in the county of Cameron, and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1906, the said S. E. Murry, as individual and as surviving partner of the Murry and Coppersmith Company, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his and their creditors will be held at the office of M. M. Larrabee, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Coudersport, Pa., February 18th, 1907.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed Auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of James Haley, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Haley, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of Messrs. Green & Felt, in the Borough of Emporium, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., of said day, when and where all persons interested may attend if they desire, or be barred from making objections the reaftei.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Auditor.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 30th, 1907. 50-4

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, John M. Olsen of village of Cameron, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 11th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

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